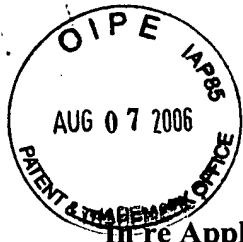


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Donald L. Yates

Serial No.: 10/633,069

Filed: August 1, 2003

For: METHOD OF REDUCING WATER
SPOTTING AND OXIDE GROWTH ON A
SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE

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Examiner: F. Stinson

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF
AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER § 1.97 (37 C.F.R.
§ 1.313(c)(2))**

Box 313(c)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on April 25, 2006. A copy of the issue fee transmittal is enclosed.

The reason for withdrawal of this application from issue is for consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, which is filed herewith. Also, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) from this application is filed on even date herewith.

Serial No. 10/633,069

Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00 for the fee associated with this petition.
Should this amount be insufficient, any deficiency may be charged to Deposit Account 20-1469.

A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Copy of this Petition
Copy of Part B – Issue Fee Transmittal
Check No. 23054 in the amount of \$130.00
Request of Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page w/ duplicate copy)
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages)
Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page)
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